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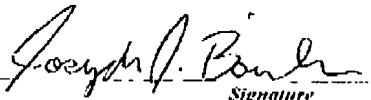
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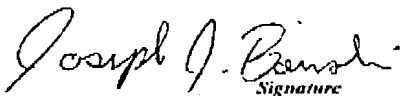
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In Re Application Of: <b>William J. Kokolus</b>			
<b>Serial No.</b> 09/552,461	<b>Filing Date</b> April 18, 2000	<b>Examiner</b> Lori A. Clow	<b>Group Art Unit</b> 1631
<b>Title: IMPROVED METHOD OF IDENTIFYING IMMUNOBIOLOGICALLY-ACTIVE LINEAR PEPTIDES</b>			
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<b>Applicant(s): William J. Kokolus</b>					
<b>Serial No.</b> 09/552,461	<b>Filing Date</b> April 18, 2000	<b>Examiner</b> Lori A. Clow		<b>Group Art Unit</b> 1631	
<b>Invention: IMPROVED METHOD OF IDENTIFYING AND LOCATING IMMUNOBIOLOGICALLY-ACTIVE LINEAR PEPTIDES</b>					
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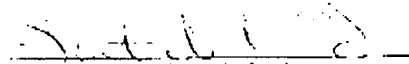
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Filed: April 18, 2000

Title: Improved Method of Identifying and Locating Immunobiologically  
Active Linear Peptides and Method of Identification

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Katie M. Ireland**REPLY AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Honorable Sir:

This Reply and Request for Reconsideration is filed in response to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2003 and is filed prior to the one-month expiration of the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment mailed on December 24, 2003. Additionally, please provide any extension of time which may be necessary and charge any fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-

Appl. No. 09/552,461  
Amdt. dated January 24, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of Feb. 24, 2003

1021. Applicant respectfully requests that the examiner consider the arguments and amendments as described below and pass the application to allowance.

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**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 5 of this paper and are shown in an unmarked version for clarity of the reading. A marked-to-show version of the claims is presented in Appendix A, "Claims Listing", of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.